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PCT/FI 2004/000555

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: B23P 19/04 // F16L 19/08

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: B23P, F16L, B25B

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	DE 3843450 A1 (FRÖHLICH, M. ET AL), 28 June 1990 (28.06.1990), figures 1,2, abstract --	1-5
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